

# STRIKE PROMISES TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT BATTLE

THE PACKERS CLAIM TO HAVE THE BEST OF IT NOW AND GIVE FIGURES TO SHOW IT.

ALL PICKETING HAS BEEN ORDERED STOPPED—STRIKE BREAKERS ARE COMING IN.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The absolute refusal of the packers last night to confer with the strikers again, put at rest all hope of a settlement of the big strike.

The State Board of Arbitration sought the conference. They met representatives of the packers and were handed this typewritten statement:

"We had an agreement with Mr. Donnelly's organization and the allied trades which they have failed to live up to and, under these circumstances, we do not care to make any further agreements with them."

Swift and Company announced yesterday that all strikers would be paid off this morning. This, the officials say, closes the company's dealings with the men.

The packers claim that as soon as all talk of peace conferences is at an end many of the strikers will return to work.

Some of the freight handlers struck this morning when ordered to load some packing products. There is little danger of this being effective as most of the packing house shipments are handled by the companies own men. These are the first railroad men to go out. A strike of the switchmen would be serious.

Inspector Hunt, in charge of the police at the yards, decided to stop all picketing. Most of the disorder is the result of rows between pickets and others. The inspector's orders are to keep every one moving, and if pickets appear to make them move on or arrest them.

This order removes one of the strikers' most effective weapons, and leads to the belief that the strike will settle down now to a tedious, long-drawn out test of strength between the men and the packers.

To provide against and possibility of trouble, the Chicago Junction Railway Company this morning shut down its stock yards freight department, fifty of the company's handlers having quit work Wednesday.

From the packers' view point the situation this morning is quite satisfactory. They give out the following table to show that their plants are fairly well manned:

Strikers	Men at
Firm.	Out.
Swift & Co.	5,384
Armour & Co.	5,022
Libbey-McNeill	2,385
Nelson-Morris	4,120
Schwartzchild	1,534
National Pkg. Co.	6,894
Totals	25,419
	13,659

Clerk and general office help are doing much of the work inside of the yards. Anna Reinhard, a comely telephone girl, is driving an omnibus.

Despite the general and stringent order against picketing, the strikers keep men about the center of action watching closely every move made by the packers.

Importations of strike breakers this morning aggregated 300, among them 160 butchers from Detroit, said to be skilled and union men. It is asserted that the unskilled labor that struck is coming back to work in twos and threes and predictions of a stampede within a few days are made by some of the more enthusiastic packers. Their optimism is assisted by the situation at Kansas City, where it is asserted that almost normal conditions prevail. Broadly the packers state that the plants here are working 45 to 70 per cent. of the usual output. Unusually large crowds are about the neighborhood of the yard entrance.

## Will Soon Begin Operations.

The Monongah glass plant is about finished and will be in operation in a few days. August 1 was the time set for the plant to begin but owing to a delay in getting the water mains extended, a few more days will pass before it will be in operation. This is a great addition to our industries and will, a little later, employ about 100 men.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of private parts, and nothing else. A box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, sent by mail, for 50c. and a box. WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Good lots in two squares for sale at \$375.00. H.

# PERSONAL.

D. F. Kidd is registered at the Tavern to-day.

Frank Corbin, of Morgantown, is in the city to-day.

C. B. Cutright, of Clarksburg, is at the Tavern.

S. Howe Bonar is a Moundsville visitor in the city.

Mrs. Clyde Loper, of Oswego, Kan., is visiting relatives in the city.

Geo. Huffman and little daughter Alta, of Locust avenue, went to Shinnston this morning.

C. B. Nay and family, of Locust avenue, spent yesterday afternoon and evening at Traction Park.

Fred Ward, one of the West Virginian's faithful delivery boys, has been sick for a couple of days.

Mr. Yoder, of near this city, was admitted to Cook's Hospital last night to receive treatment for typhoid fever.

A nine-pound girl baby was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher, of Jackson street, yesterday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Foster, whose illness has been mentioned from time to time in this paper, is slowly improving.

Guy Hawkins, who has been quite ill, threatened with typhoid fever, is able to sit up a little and will soon be out again.

Fred Karhl, the popular merchant tailor, of First street and Fairmont avenue, returned home last night from New York and Atlantic City.

James, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, of Benoni avenue, has been very sick for a few days. He is a little better to-day.

Attorney John L. Lehman left for Parkersburg last night to attend to professional business he has pending before the United States District Court.

Miss Nellie Brant, who has been at Cook's Hospital receiving treatment for typhoid fever since the Normal commencement, returned to her home at West Union to-day.

Mrs. L. C. Crile, of Clarksburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lantz, on Fairmont avenue. Mrs. Crile has many friends in Fairmont who are glad to see her.

Mrs. G. E. Brand and daughter, Pearl, of Yost Plats, Fairmont avenue, returned home last night from Morgantown, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Dickerson, of the Fifth ward, is very ill with gastric fever. Drs. Henry and Sands were in constant attendance at her bedside yesterday. Last night the members of the family were all with her and her death was momentarily expected. She is a little better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cochran, Mrs. Mattie Davis and son, Luther, Mrs. Susan Brock, Mrs. A. L. Hefner and daughter, Naomi, Miss Eva Brand, Miss Carrie Shore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steele, Mrs. Lizzie Conaway, Mrs. Mary Hennen and Tom Arnett were the Fairmonters who went to Atlantic City this morning on No. 8.

# SNAP SHOTS

## Gone to Celebrate.

Our reporter from the First ward, after making his returns for to-day's columns, drove out with his family to join those of his brothers and sisters in celebrating the 84th birthday of their father, in Winfield district, who is still well preserved for his years, and is looking forward to November, when he hopes to help swell the majority for the whole Republican ticket, beyond that of any record made in the past forty years of political history.

## A Peace Warrant.

The father of a Fifth ward boy came before Justice Amos and swore out a peace warrant for another boy from the same ward yesterday. The latter had threatened to "beat the life" out of the complainant's boy. It was only a scrap between children, and perhaps both should have been paddled. The assaulter was bound over to keep the peace for a year.

## The Chief's Hand.

Chief Morgan's hand, which was bitten by a dog several days since, is still causing him considerable trouble. The bandage was taken off yesterday and a slight swelling is perceptible to-day.

# ALL SORTS OF NEWS.

Odds and Ends of Facts Caught in the Meshes of the Telegraph Wires and Released Here To-day.

# SOCIETY

## Another Court-House Wedding.

The County Court room was the scene of another brilliant wedding. At half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Engle, in the presence of the County Court and Messrs. Michael Powell, P. M. Hoge, George Holdren and C. L. Martin and Misses Margaret Snider, Della Sample, Nellie B. Clemmer and Mary Abbott, united in holy matrimony Mr. Edward Bell and Miss Elizabeth Booth.

The groom is from Greene county, Pa., where he is well and favorably known, and the bride is from Mannington, where she is very popular in social circles. After the ceremony, the young couple boarded car No. 15 and went to Watson. They then returned to this city and ate their wedding supper at the Marietta hotel.

## Birthday Party.

Walter Watkins gave a birthday party in honor of his birthday Tuesday night at his home on Jackson street. The guests were the following: Boys, Willie Gregory, Guy Fleming, Earl Hood, Birnie Lynch, Edward W. Combs, Earl Knight, Arlington Fleming, Charlie Weatherwax, Tom Hamill, girls, Edna Clayton, Edna Combs, Wavie Deberry, Ella Davis, Virginia Abbott, Leona McDonald, Gladys Jackson. They had a happy time. Many games were played before time for luncheon came. Walter's friends brought him a handsome lot of presents.

## A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Francis H. Hawkins and Mrs. Ella Michael were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Slaughter, of the M. E. church, South, at the parsonage on Second street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Only the closest friends were present. Both contracting parties are well known here. Mr. Hawkins is in the employ of the West Virginia Grocery and Candy Company. They will make their home in this city.

## FARMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatzel returned home Monday morning from West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish returned home Monday evening from Webster Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Billingslea, of Fairmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coil Manley, of Worthington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Manley's father, Mr. Ephraim Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Talkington were in town Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lough.

Miss Hazel Bock and Dianna Griffith have been spending a few days in Shinnston.

Mrs. Clarence Hall and children, Ruth and Julian, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. J. Dudley.

Robert Worley and L. A. Foglesong attended a funeral on Laurel run Sunday.

Big George base ball club crossed bats with Fairmont Friday, resulting in a score of 17 to 11 in favor of Big George.

Samuel Fletcher, who has been working at Pone Town, spent Sunday with friends.

Misses Rose and Mollie Murphy spent Sunday at their home.

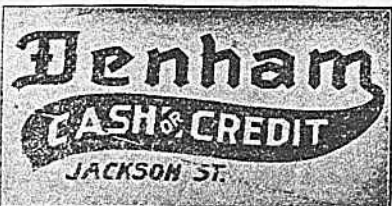
Miss Lizzie Lough was a guest of friends in town last week.

Mrs. Matilda Fletcher and daughter, Minnie, of Fairmont, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Charlie and Oscar Parrish, of Mod's run, were in town Sunday evening.

You'll like it. Others do. Hall's ice cream.

The best—Hall's ice cream.



SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., July 28.—Senator Vest survived the night and his condition is reported unchanged early this morning.

## Quiet at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 28.—There is no change in the strike situation to-day. All was quiet during the night, no disturbances being reported.

## Official Notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The State Department this morning received dispatches from Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg, and Ethelbert Watts, consul general, officially informing it of the assassination of M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior. Mr. Watts' dispatch states that others were also killed and wounded by the bomb which killed Plehve. He adds that there is no disturbance.

## Ardoza Released.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The State Department was officially advised this morning by Secretary of Embassy Eddy, at St. Petersburg, that the British steamer Ardoza, recently seized by the Russians in the Red Sea, was released two days ago, on orders from the government.

## General Kuropatkin Wounded.

LONDON, July 28.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Evening Star, reports that General Kuropatkin was wounded in the shoulder during the battle at Tashi-Kao, on July 24. Another general was killed. The Russians, according to the correspondent, lost 10,000.

## Obituary of E. R. Price.

Died, July 23d, 1904, at his residence in West Milford, W. Va., E. R. Price, in his 66th year, of acute Bright's disease. Mr. Price was born and reared near Worthington, Marion county, and more than thirty years ago he located in Greenville, Pa., where he was for many years in the mercantile business, in which he acquired considerable money, retiring from business several years ago, and returned to West Virginia, living for a time at Harrisville and at Belpre, Ohio, but his health failing last year, he removed to West Milford some months ago, and for some time he appeared to get better, but for a short time only, then rapidly sank, suffering greatly for six weeks.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Sturm, and two grandsons, Blaine and Harry Sturm, and numerous other relatives to mourn his departure.

He was buried by the Odd Fellows' Lodge, of which he was a member, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at West Milford, Sunday evening, July 24.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. Judson Snodgrass, of Harrisville, Rev. Hall Snodgrass, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Thomas G. Meredith, of Grafton, and Mrs. Rebecca Bell, of Allegheny City, Pa.

## Little Child Dead.

Amos Keener, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keener, aged 1 year and 6 months died at their home near Winfield this morning at 1 o'clock. Funeral Friday morning at Mt. Zion church. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. The cause of the little one's death was cholera infantum.

## Pest House Being Repaired.

The old pest house at the Fair Grounds is being repaired and it is likely the Howard family, in which there is a case of smallpox, will be removed there from Jackson street. The people are willing to go if the place is fixed up so that it will be decent to live in.

## A Good Chance to Buy Lumber Cheap.

Kelly Bros. are closing out some lines of their big stock to make room for extensive changes in business, and for a short time will offer some good bargains in timber, roofing, &c. If you need anything in their line it would be well to call early, as the reduction sale will not last long.

It is easy to get guesses by asking a friend to subscribe for the West Virginian six months.

## DO YOU CARE TO KNOW

How to cut your COAL BILL IN HALF  
How to protect the HEALTH of your FAMILY  
How to make your HOME COZY  
How to cheaply secure an ABUNDANT supply of HOT WATER for domestic use  
How to FREE the house FROM the destructiveness of ASHES and SOOT

WE WILL CHEERFULLY TELL YOU IF INTERESTED

Don't you think it would be worth ten minutes of your time to let us tell you all about these and several other important features of economy in modern housekeeping?

Fairmont Plumbing Co.,  
312 1st Street.

# DESERTED VILLAGE

THE MUCH HERALDED PADEN CITY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE—STREETS ARE SILENT.

It now looks more than ever as though Paden City, the newly planned town between New Martinsville and Sistersville, is not to materialize at so early a date as was expected, says the Wheeling News. It was stated in the News a few weeks ago that representatives of the company promoting the town had arrived on the scene again and announced that the work of building the mills would go on at once and that the town was to grow.

Now it appears that the announcement of the representative was not true, as they have left the place and there is nothing doing. There are many people through the Ohio valley who own lots and have begun to think that their money in the Paden City property is not going to make them the fortune that it was expected to do.

## A Sad Spectacle.

Parties passing up and down the river on the trains behold a sad spectacle at the location of the once promising Paden City. There is the large frame work for a mill that was promised by the promoters and which was started before the lot sale and on the strength of which many lots were sold and which stopped operations shortly after the lot sale was over.

Paden City was to be the great industrial center and the promoters went so far as to start the construction of the plants. Then the construction of a number of houses was begun by the promoters and the purchasers of lots. The result is that there are now less than twenty-five new homes there about two-thirds complete. They are unpainted and many of them roofless, but the owners have too little confidence in the future of the place to put more money in them.

## Street Silent.

There were some important improvements made in the streets there and they present an odd sight to the passengers on the trains as they pass by. There are the long concrete walks and the concrete ditches at the curbstone down in the high weeds that have risen in the untrodden streets and lots that are owned by the sore investors.

There is nothing doing in Paden City which was a most promising industrial town twelve months ago. Lots were sold in many centers and it is said that owners are scattered throughout the country. It is hoped by the investors that the long promised industrial improvement may at last be begun and prosecuted to a finish.

## Parties Contrasted.

[Harrisburg, Pa. Telegram.] ... The Democratic platform tells what the party would like to do if it had the chance.

The Republican platform tells what the party has done and makes its stand upon its record.

That is the radical difference between platforms and parties in the present campaign.

The Democrats have no record of anything their party has done for the people in 50 years. During all that time it has been the party of opposition and unprogressiveness. It succeeded only in placing upon the statute books a hermaphrodite tariff law its authors were ashamed of and to nullify which the country immediately placed the eRepublican party in power.

It has stood in the way of necessary Federal achievements, including the building of the Panama canal and the enactment of a law for reciprocity with Cuba, and has taken the initiative in nothing of importance.

The Democratic party says: "We promise to do."

The Republican party says: "We have done."

The Democratic party must explain why it didn't do this or that.

The Republican party doesn't have to explain for success needs no explanation or excuse.

As Ben Tillman says, in a crisis the Democratic party makes a damn fool of itself.

The Republican party doesn't. It does the right thing always.

J. L. Hall is giving a special price on porch seats and lawn swings.

# TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

THE SEASON FOR THE MEETING OF THE PEDAGOGUES IS NOW ON—INSTRUCTION IS BEING GIVEN IN SEVEN COUNTIES THIS WEEK.

The teachers' institute of Monongalia county is in session this week at Morgantown and with Professors U. S. Fleming and Geo. S. Laidley as instructors. Institutes are being held in six other counties this week, namely, Braxton, with Professors S. E. Swartz and O. A. Ashburn, instructors; Cabell, Professors C. R. Murray and J. M. Skinner, instructors; Fayette, for colored teachers, Professors T. L. Sweeney and H. B. Rice, instructors; Lincoln, Professors Geo. M. Ford and T. B. McLure, instructors; Mercer, Professors M. P. Shawkey and L. W. Burns, instructors; Summers, Professor Josiah Keely and Mrs. M. R. McGowan, instructors.

The institute for Marion county will be held the week beginning August 29th, with Drs. Chas. H. Albert and H. Sanford, instructors, as announced exclusively in the West Virginian several days ago.

The Harrison county institute will begin August 22, Dr. Chas. H. Albert and Professor J. N. Deahl, instructors. The Taylor county institute will begin the same day with Professor R. A. Riggs and Major J. M. Lee, instructors. The institute for Preston county begins August 29th, at Terra Alta, with Professors Chas. W. Deane and U. S. Fleming, instructors. The majority of the institutes will be held in the month of August. We will give soon the list to be held next week in the various counties.

What is the matter with Homer Hall's ice cream soda? Nothing. Except that being so rich and heavily charged, it requires several other willing assistants, in an emergency, to help each patron safely through with one round at the fountain. For further explanation ask Homer.

A second prize of fifty dollars is very liberal; and a third of twenty-five is a really handsome gift. See page eight of this issue.

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice.

Croquet is a pleasant pastime. Procure a set at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

Jelly glasses, 20c per doz. Tin cans, 52c doz. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

Some of the best lots on Fairmont avenue for sale. See H. H. Lanham.

It's so easy to say—Hall's ice cream.

# WANT COLUMN.

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

WANTED—\$1,000 at once on note at 7 per cent. for one year; best security. Q 561, care West Virginian.

WANTED—A reliable man as general helper at the whale boat.

WANTED—To sell cheap at the whale boat, a new upright piano in good condition.

LOST—Hat box, containing lady's hat, on Parks avenue, Monday evening. Finder return same to this office and secure reward.

FOR SALE—One dresser, some lace curtains, stand tables, hall carpet and other furniture. Will sell cheap at once. Call at 423 Jackson street.

LOST—By W. R. Houston, three small trunk keys at Commercial Hotel, First ward. Finder will please return them to the hotel at once.

Your "want" is not important—to anyone but yourself—until it has been "put into type."

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 325 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale. Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 91 Second street.